

Form PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 33394US1	SERIAL NO. not yet assigned 101637, 140
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION BY APPLICANT (USE SEVERAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)		APPLICANT: Kazuaki Mino	
		FILING DATE: concurrently herewith 8/8/03	GROUP ART UNIT: not yet assigned 1742

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	A						
	B						
	C						
	D						
	E						
	F						
	G						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
✓	H	4-231443 A	08/1992	Japan			English Abstract
✓	I	58-141352 A	08/1983	Japan			English Abstract
✓	J	4-198460	07/1992	Japan			English abstract/cited pg. 1 of spec.
✓	K	6-279894	10/1994	Japan			English abstract/cited pg. 1 of spec.
✓	L	0941056	02/1997	Japan			none
✓	M	9502356	06/18/96	Brazil			none
	N						
	P						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Q	
---	--

Examiner: <u>S. Ie</u>	Date Considered: <u>12/11/05</u>
------------------------	----------------------------------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, regardless of whether citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.